

elsewhere reported that the governor of the state of Colima had resigned, and that the state congress had designated in his place a military governor, Gen. Juan A. Hernandez.

Few Americans in Torreon.

Comparatively few Americans are now left in Torreon, Asarco, Velardeña, and, according to information received from Monterey, the difficulty of getting foreigners out of danger in places where they were completely cut off from communication, appears to have passed. It probably will be several days before rail and telegraph connection between Monterey and Laredo is resumed.

Constitutionalist agents showed by their attitude last night that their new program of organizing stable governments in all territory controlled by them is being carried steadily forward. Word was received here last night that in the state of Zacatecas the constitutionalists, acting under orders from Gen. Carranza, have set up a civil government at Sombrerito, the second largest city in the state, with Senor Salce as governor and Senor Caloca as secretary of state.

By organizing responsible governments the constitutionalists, it was said last night, hope to place themselves in a position in which they can treat with the United States government. They do not claim that these governments will be anything but provisional, to be succeeded by constitutional governments later.

Ensenada Reported Quiet.

Through telegraph communication is reported suspended from Ensenada. The situation is quiet there. Acapulco also is reported quiet. Publication of the presidential proclamation calling for elections was made Thursday.

Senator F. Speed, seriously ill when taken on board as a refugee from the west coast of Mexico, died on the transport Buford Wednesday morning at sea. His illness and death is ascribed by the State Department reports to "extreme old age." The transport was due to arrive at San Diego, Cal., at 4 o'clock yesterday.

Despite promises of protection by the constitutionalists, Hacienda Ingenu, at Bancom, was attacked Tuesday night, according to unimpaired reports received at the State Department. Buildings were burned, stock, money and other effects taken and machinery destroyed. The attack was made by constitutionalist forces has been called to account by the State Department.

"One of the fifty thousand Americans ordered out of Mexico by the State Department," J. T. Willett, wants a job. He has had a card printed which reads: "I am a refugee from Mexico. I am what Uncle Sam is going to do with him and the others in the same fix and state his need for an occupation, concluding with the request that his bluff be called."

MEXICAN GUNBOAT SAILS.

Carries Official Who Was to Have Met Diaz in Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, October 18.—Col. Vidaurrazaga, secretary to the Mexican minister of war, who arrived here yesterday for the ostensible purpose of meeting Felix Diaz, sailed today on the gunboat Zaragoza. His destination is said to be Campeche, but the object of his sudden departure is not known. The Zaragoza recently was overhauled and provisioned for a month.

Circulars urging the people to vote for Gen. Huerta for the office of president have been received by John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, from various parts of the republic. Some came from as far away as Campeche, while others were sent from the west coast. The wording of the circulars is identical, and they are signed "Committee."

BRYAN'S REQUEST GRANTED.

Place of Trial of Alleged Slayer of American Is Changed.

EL PASO, Tex., October 18.—Capt. Santa Ana Caraveo, charged with the murder at Madero, Chihuahua, of Edward Hayes of Buffalo, N. Y., will be tried at Juarez instead of Chihuahua City. This information was given to American Consul Edwards in Juarez today in response to representations from the American State Department. The United States wanted the trial held at Juarez because the American witnesses are now refugees in El Paso and do not care to go to Chihuahua to testify.

FEDERALS ARE DEFEATED.

Small Engagement at Nava, South of Piedras Negras.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., October 18.—A federal detachment under Col. Alberto

Gundardo was defeated last night with a loss of more than twenty killed and forty wounded in an attempt to dislodge an entrenched force of constitutionalists at Nava, a few miles south of Piedras Negras, according to reports brought here by couriers today. The constitutionalist loss was about thirty-five killed and wounded.

Forty-two wounded federals were brought to Piedras Negras from Nava today. Upon approaching the line of entrenchments, couriers said, the federals turned forward with the idea that the revolutionists had disappeared. They were met with a murderous volley. Two minutes were made, but failed.

Reports from the south say hard fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Monterrey, but details are lacking.

More Refugees Coming.

GALVESTON, Tex., October 18.—American refugees from Mexico, on route from Tampico on board the barge Hainaut will reach this port about 8 o'clock this morning, according to wireless reports received from the steamship Juanita, which is towing the barge. The exact number of refugees on board the Hainaut is not known.

Diaz Visits in Havana.

HAVANA, October 18.—Gen. Diaz came ashore this afternoon and paid a visit to the Mexican legation. He then returned to his quarters, where he will stay until he is able to leave for Vera Cruz.

DETAINED SIX WEEKS, ATTORNEYS COMPLAIN.

Again Declare New York Has Not Indicted Thaw for Conspiracy.

SUPPLEMENTARY brief on behalf of Harry K. Thaw, filed today by his counsel with Gov. Samuel D. Feltner, it is declared that Thaw has been detained under arrest nearly six weeks on the basis of a regulation petition supporting the arrest of an indictment which never existed, and during all that time no indictment has been obtained. The brief questions whether the request for Thaw's extradition is made in good faith and whether the state of New York demands the return of Thaw for the purpose of trying him for conspiracy or for the purpose of reincarcerating him in the Matteawan State Hospital for the insane.

"If the latter purpose is that which actuates New York," the brief says, "it is illegitimate and what it declares to be the facts as to the attempt to indict Thaw. In conclusion the brief says:

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ARMED GUARD AUGMENTED.

Twenty-five Men Added to Coal Camp at Forbes, Colo.

TRINIDAD, Colo., October 18.—Twenty-five armed guards were today added to the force at Forbes, the coal camp ten miles north of here, where yesterday one striker was killed, two wounded and a deputy sheriff shot in a battle between strikers and deputies. R. E. Bradley, the wounded deputy, is in a serious condition. Quoted prevailed this morning at Forbes. No arrests have been made.

Sixty-one striking miners held in the county jail for picketing at the McLaughlin mine were released today at the request of General Manager J. E. McLaughlin. The release was made today.

Five strikers had been released previously and five are still held for carrying concealed weapons.

NOTED DEKIST IS DEAD.

Dr. William A. Spaulding Once Dean of Minnesota University School.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 18.—Dr. William A. Spaulding, for many years a resident of this city, and long dean of the College of Dentistry, University of Minnesota, died at his home at Farmington, Minn., today. He was seventy-one years old.

Dr. Spaulding was a veteran of the civil war and practiced dentistry for several years in Berlin and Hamburg, Germany, and by France. He returned to this country a year ago.

SENATE TO FIGHT FOR CLOSURE RULE

Democratic Leader Predicts Demand for Its Adoption Within Six Months.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED FROM SOUTHERN STATES

Effort to Enable Majority to Control Legislation—Movement to Prevent Filibustering.

"Within six months a determined fight on the rule of the Senate, particularly that part which permits unlimited debate, will be staged in the Senate, it may be successfully," said Senator Kern of Indiana, democratic leader of the Senate, last night.

"When I say the fight will be successful," continued Senator Kern, "I mean that there probably will be adopted a rule which will permit a large majority of the Senate—say two-thirds or even a greater proportion—to order debate on a certain measure closed within a certain time, and that vote be taken on that measure as soon as the debate is closed. By doing this, the Senate will be able to cut off debate for partisan purposes."

"Of course, an attempt to amend the rule of the Senate is particularly well met with very strong opposition. It may bring about such a 'filibuster' against the proposed measure as will prevent its adoption. In the history of the Senate, the longer senators have served the more they are inclined to believe in the rule of the Senate as they now exist, and to favor the unlimited debate. On the other hand, the younger senators are more impatient and demand that the rules be so amended that the majority may at all times control the Senate. The group of senators to defeat legislation shall be taken away."

Expect Bitter Opposition.

"I know there are senators from southern states who would bitterly oppose the proposition to adopt a closure rule in the Senate. They hark back to the days of the filibuster against the so-called force bill. This bill, which would have worked a great injustice to state in the south, was talked to death by a band of devoted senators. It is always admitted that in this respect the filibuster debate was of great value to the country. There are other such instances I have no doubt."

But there seriously doubted that the benefit derived from the unlimited debate now allowed in the Senate exceeds the loss which comes to the country from the holding of legislation which is greatly needed."

The Senate of the United States is the last legislative body in the world in which debate is unlimited, with no closure rule. This right of unlimited debate has been jealously guarded for many years. It has been one of the chief features of the Senate since its origin in 1789, and without success. Back in 1893 Senator Vest of Missouri introduced an amendment to the rules to terminate debate. Senators Platt of Connecticut, Hoar of Massachusetts and Hill of New York also introduced similar amendments during the same year, each differing slightly from the other. They were all defeated. Since that time, the Senate has been a stronghold of the unlimited debate. It is now the chief feature of the Senate, and it is the chief reason why the Senate is so slow in action. It is the chief reason why the Senate is so slow in action. It is the chief reason why the Senate is so slow in action.

"We govern in this country in our respective bodies by voting and debate. It is most desirable to have them both. But if we are to have the debate, we must have the vote. To vote without debating may be hasty, but it is considered, may be rash, but to debate and never vote is impetuous."

The progressive element in the Senate is now making a determined effort to be lined up for a closure rule of some kind. There is some question, however, whether Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the Republican leader, will be willing to have such rule adopted. He has always stood for the fullest kind of debate in the Senate, and he is now being asked to give up this right. He is now being asked to give up this right. He is now being asked to give up this right.

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HOLDS VICE REGULATION AND SEGREGATION FUTILE

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"Too long we have approached this business from the supply side," he said. "It is time to discuss it from the demand side, because so long as there is a demand there is going to be a supply. And the change is not coming with vice commissions; it is not coming with legislation; it is not coming with prosecution. It is coming always with the change of hearts of men."

Takes Slap at the Rich.

Dr. Sumner said his cathedral was located "in the most vicious, poverty-stricken and immoral district" in Chicago.

"Turn away from that district for a moment," he said, "and I'll take you to the part of Chicago where live people of wealth and refinement, people who, because of their education and culture, should set the standard of conduct for the community, and what do I see?"

"I find in their drawing rooms the same licentiousness, immoral, fantastic, silly name dances that I have just left in the immoral resorts of my district. The dancing which have been borrowed from an immoral source, and which are in themselves immoral. The police check these dances in the dance halls of the poor. What but a social regeneration can check them in the halls of the rich?"

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Praises the Work Accomplished by the Organizations Represented at the Gathering.

The Association of Worshipful Masters and officers of the Grand Lodge, F. A. M., of the District of Columbia were guests last evening at the fall meeting of the Fellowship Club, held in Pythian Temple, J. A. Williams, president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

The Association of Worshipful Masters, headed by President Fred M. Bock, marched in a body from Masonic Temple, 13th street and New York avenue, to Pythian Temple. Here they were received by the officers and reception committee of the Fellowship Club.

Seated on the speaker's platform were J. A. Williams, Grand Master Charles E. Baldwin, Past Grand Master Ben W. Murch, Past Grand Master J. Claude Kelper, Past Master Carter B. Keene of Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, of this jurisdiction; Fred M. Bock, president of the Association of Worshipful Masters; W. R. Metz, president of the Trestle Board Club; E. E. Roberts, president of the Compass Club; Past Grand Master John H. Coles of Kentucky, and Judge Arthur B. Hayes of Virginia.

Address by Judge Hayes.

The principal speaker was Judge Hayes, who complimented the organization on the excellent work they were doing and the many important problems which were still before them. He spoke of the work of the Fellowship Club and the home, in closing his address he touched upon the high cost of living, saying that the population within the last two years had increased 25 per cent and 90 per cent of that increase was in the cities. The result, he said, is that in order to provide for this increase it was necessary to increase the produce. The consumer had grown in greater proportion than the producer, and the result was that the price of food was higher than it had been for many years. He said that in order to provide for this increase it was necessary to increase the produce. The consumer had grown in greater proportion than the producer, and the result was that the price of food was higher than it had been for many years.

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